

In the Claims:

Claim 7 (Amended):

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7. The capsule according to claim 6 wherein said ethanol contained within the cavity of said capsule is pure, substantially pure, or diluted ethanol, for addition to and dissolution in an aqueous solution, or wherein the alcohol is mixed with water, syrup, gel, or flavoring, such that the capsule may be directly dissolved in a person's mouth, chewed or swallowed for dissolution inside the digestive tract.

Claim 13 (Amended):

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13. The capsule according to claim 1 wherein said capsule comprises a non-toxic, flexible material as the encapsulant to deliver the ethanol composition for recreational purposes.

Claim 33 (Amended):

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33. The capsule according to claim 1 wherein the alcoholic composition is a wine, spirit, mixed drink, brandy, flavored alcohol, tequila, vermouth, gin, vodka, or a mixture thereof.

Remarks

A marked-up copy of the amended claims are provided in Addendum A below. Claims pending in this application are claims 1-37. Claims 18-20, 25-27, 31, 32 and 34-37 have been withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected species. Claims 1-17, 21-24, 28-30 and 33 stand rejected.